THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Following steps have been taken by the Delhi Police to curb sale of narcotics in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(i) Raids are conducted to detect the places where heroin/smack is sold.

(ii) Extensive day and night foot and mobile patrolling with walkie-talkie sets is being done.

(iii) Continuous efforts are made by the Special Squads of the Districts to detect the drug peddlers by developing intelligence.

(iv) Regular surprise checking of vehicles is organised to detect those involved in such crime.

(v) Intensive action under Dangerous Drug Act against the bad characters and criminals is being taken.

**Bills passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly**

@2616. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labour legislations passed by the West Bengal State Assembly in 1982, 1983 and 1984 that are still awaiting Presidential Assent; and

(b) the reasons for which assent has not been given so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN): (a) Two.

(b) The issues involved are under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministries and the State Government.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1639, transferred from 9th August, 1985.

**Haj Home in Delhi**

@@2617. SHRI SHAMIM AHMAD SIDDIQI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Delhi State Haj Committee for setting up Haj Home in Delhi; and

(b) if so what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Delhi State Haj Committee have indicated to the Government the requirement of accommodation for Haj pilgrims departing from Delhi. Accommodation for Haj pilgrims from Bombay has been arranged through private trusts. It is understood that Delhi State Haj Committee is in touch with the Haj Committee, Bombay in this regard. The Government will consider assisting whenever it can.

**Stealing of valuables from the victims of the ill-fated Chhatisgarh Express**

@@@2618. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report published in the *Hindustan Times* of 18th June, 1985 regarding stealing of valuables and cash by railway-men from the corpses of the victims of the ill-fated Chattisgarh Express which met with a mishap near Raja Ki Mandi recently; and

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1636, transferred from 9th August, 1985.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 1396 transwerred from 7th August 1985.

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against such shameless behaviour of railway-men?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that no case of stealing of valuables and cash by the railway-men from the corpses of the victims of the ill-fated Chhatisgarh Express, which met with a mishap near Raja-Ka-Mandi on 13th June, 1985, has come to the notice of the Police Authorities.

**Screaning of the film on Gandhi**

@2619. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Indian Express* of 26th July, 1985 under the caption "Gandhi goes commercial";

(b) whether any enquiry has been made in the matter;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to ban such derogatory film being screened even through video;

(d) whether the matter was taken up with the U.S. Government, if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The matter has been suitably taken up with the producers who have informed us that the film will not be put out again. Should there be further need, the matter will be vigorously pursued at appropriate levels.

@Previously Unstarred Question 2068, transferred from 16th August, 1985.

**Steering Committee on Technology Transfer**

@@2620. SHRI R SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Steering Committee on Technology Transfer has recently been constituted for acquiring sophisticated foreign technology on communications; and

(b) if so, what are the broad features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steering Committees on technology transfer comprising members from Central/State Public Sector Undertakings, Department of Telecommunications and Department of Electronics have been formed for finalisation of all matters relating to the selection of collaborator.

The telecommunication products for which transfer of technology is being obtained by these Steering Committees are Digital Microwave, Higher Order PCM and 10/30 Channel Digital UHF.

**वृक्षारोपण**

2621. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम के अधीन देश में, राज्यवार, कितने वृक्ष लगाये गये, और कुल कितनी भूमि पर वृक्ष लगाये गये ;

(ख) अन्ततः कुल कितने पेड़ बचे रह गये , और

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2171, transferred from 19th August, 1985.